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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Satoshi ARAMAKI**  
**CASE**  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
**Our Ref: Q80300**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/030,315 (Confirmation No. 2230) filed January 10, 2002 of Satoshi ARAMAKI entitled CASE, which is a 371 of PCT Application No. JP00/04710 filed July 13, 2000.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

This is a Continuation-In-Part of Application No. 10/030,315 filed January 10, 2002, which is a 371 of PCT/JP00/04710 filed July 13, 2000; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

^ The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	25	-	20	=	5	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$860.00</b>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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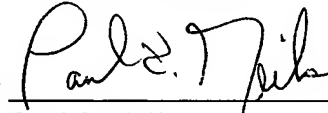
The priority document was previously supplied by the International Bureau in the parent application 10/030,315.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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